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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: Disability Rights Office
Room 3-B431
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSIONS CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES.

HEALING MIRACLES MINISTRIES respectfully submits this petition requesting exemption from the closed captioning requirements..

HEALING MIRACLES is a 501-C 3 non-profit ministry, not funded nor granted by outside sources. We are solely responsible for any financial obligations. HEALING MIRACLES MINISTRIES is self-funded, with the exception of a few monthly donations from viewers.


No salaries or bonuses are paid. We have had a few non-paid volunteers that come in and help with the ministry, from time to time.

Captioning the program would present an undue burden for several reasons:

1. Since we do not have the resources to caption the program ourselves, it would have to be sent to an outside source for captioning. Our research has determined it would cost \$150 - \$200 per 30-minute (we broadcast one 30min. program per week), program captioned, costing up to \$10,000 annually, which would make production unaffordable and ultimately cause us to terminate production of the program.
- 2.. We have discussed with the LeSea TV Network the possibility of their assisting us in captioning the program at no cost, but they have advised us that they do not have the necessary resources or staff to perform captioning on our behalf.
- 3.. To date, our efforts have been unsuccessful in securing sponsorship to pay for the cost of closed captioning.

Again, we respectfully request that HEALING MIRACLES MINISTRIES be exempt from the closed captioning requirement for the above stated reasons. Thank You.

Sincerely,


Joan Able Amabile – President/Founder